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APPLICATION OF: Ryley et al.

CASE: 99216

SERIAL NO: 09/628,147

FILED ON: July 28, 2000

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
TELEPHONE CALL FRAUD
DETECTION AND PREVENTION

COMMUNICATION

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A reply at the earliest convenience of the art unit is respectfully requested.

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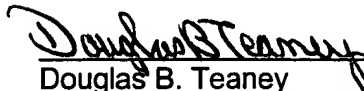
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